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Applicant : Lori et al.
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THE REPLICATION OF
REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE
DEPENDENT VIRUSES BY
THE USE OF INHIBITORS OF
DEOXYNUCLEOTIDES
SYNTHESIS
Examiner : Crane, L.E.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 3, 2002:

REMARKS

Applicant wishes to thank Examiner L.E. Crane for the courtesy extended to their representative, Nancy Vensko, and colleagues, Marina Gordey and Eric Ives, on November 15, 2002. The Interview Summary Form PTOL-413 summarizes the discussions held at the personal interview. The present response to the outstanding Office Action includes the substance of the Examiner Interview.